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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
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119	290	219	145	Notice of Appeal	
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121	250	221	125	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,430	138	1,430	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,250	241	625	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
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501	40	501	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (x no. properties)	
?	220	?	220	Protest after application published	
?	1500	?	1500	Late Claim for priority during pendency	
114	150	214	75	Provisional Application filing	

### 2 CLAIMS

Total Claims  - 20 =  Extra ☐ Fee from below ☐ Fee Paid

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Inventor: DONOVAN R. LANE

For: SELF METERING CARTRIDGE

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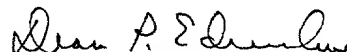
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